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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3679  
INFO AMEMBASSY BERN  
AMEMBASSY MANILA

C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 12140

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EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDIP TH US  
SUBJECT: THAI GOVERNMENT REQUESTS AGREEMENT FOR KLOT WISET-  
SURAKAN AS AMBASSADOR TO US

1. THAI DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER WONG PHONNIKON ASKED  
AMBASSADOR TO CALL APRIL 27 AND TRANSMITTED ORAL REQUEST FOR  
AGREEMENT FOR KLOT WISETSURAKAN (BGN SPELLING; CURRICULUM VITAE  
PREPARED BY THAI MFA SPELLS IT KLOS VIESSURAKARN) AS  
AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES. KLOT PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS  
THAI AMBASSADOR TO THE PHILIPPINES (1974-77) AND TO SWITZERLAND  
(1977 TO PRESENT). WE NOTE THAT AMBASSADOR KLOT WAS COUNSELLOR  
OF THAI MISSION TO UN, 1970-72.

2. BIO DATA PROVIDED BY MFA AS FOLLOWS: BORN JULY 19, 1920,  
BANGKOK. MARRIED TO PHIRUNRAT WISETSURAKAN (BGN SPELLING;  
CURRICULUM VITAE SPELLS IT PHIROONRAT VIESSURAKARN, NEE  
PHANICHVITH). ONE CHILD. AMBASSADOR KLOT HAS B.A. FROM  
CHULALONGKON UNIVERSITY, BANGKOK, AND M.A. IN POLITICAL  
SCIENCE FROM INDIANA UNIVERSITY. ENTERED THAI GOVERNMENT  
SERVICE IN 1943 IN OFFICE OF PRIME MINISTER. BECAME  
ACTING CHIEF OF INFORMATION DIVISION, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN  
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AFFARIS, 1952. ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO MINISTER OF  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS, 1955. CHIEF OF TRANSLATION DIVISION,  
TREATY AND LEGAL DEPT., MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, 1960.  
FIRST SECRETARY, THAI EMBASSY IN KOREA, 1961. CHIEF OF  
ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL DIVISION, ECONOMIC DEPT, MFA, 1963.  
COUNSELLOR, THAI MISSION TO UN, 1970. DIRECTOR-GENERAL,  
ECONOMIC DEPT, MFA, 1972. AEP TO PHILIPPINES, 1974. AEP

TO SWITZERLAND, 1977.

3. AMBASSADOR KLOT HOLDS FOLLOWING THAI DECORATIONS:  
PRATHAMABHORN (KNIGHT GRAND CROSS) OF THE MOST NOBLE ORDER  
OF THE CROWN OF THAILAND, DVITIYABHORN (KNIGHT COMMANDER)  
OF THE MOST EXALTED ORDER OF THE WHITE ELEPHANT, AND THE  
CHAKRA BHADDI MALA MEDAL.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER BIO INFORMATION  
MANILA AND BERN CAN SUPPLY ON AMBASSADOR KLOT.  
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